

About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

THE SELWYNS have placed in rehearsal a new comedy in three acts, entitled "A Year." It is by Edna Ferber and Newman Levy. It will have its first performance at Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, on May 10. The cast includes John Halliday, Percy Winter, Marie Meadows, Cecil Yapp, Henry Vermilye, Jennie Moscovitz, Elsie Rimer, Laura Hanner, George La Sore, Al Kelley and E. C. Parsons.

HE COULDN'T SELL. Speaking of the high cost of living, Capeland Townsend of the Hotel Maryland started down 72d Street yesterday and was accosted by a buyer of worn wearing apparel. The following dialogue was spliced:

"You got a suit of old clothes, gentleman?"

"Yes."

"I buy dem?"

"Can't sell; got 'em on."

"Mr. Townsend sent the man to Odd Malatry, who has plenty of clothes."

IT'S TINNEY'S DOG. Joe Flynn writes from Chicago to claim another record for Frank Tinney. Flynn states that Tinney owns the only dog in the world ever run over by an aeroplane.

"The dog was out at an aviation field," writes Joe. "Suddenly there came from a garage a big money-plane, you know, one of the kind with only one porch on it—and it started to go along the ground. The dog, thinking something was wrong, ran out to bite the aviator and was hit by one of the wheels. It didn't hurt him, however, as he was killed instantly."

WHAT DON'T YOU KNOW? What actor was it who invented the custom of writing home for money? What musical comedy called "Hoty Toity" wasn't named for Charles L. Hoyt and did it? How many actors were there in the cast of "A Day of Butters," not counting the monkey and the oyster? On what corner was the old Hopp Theatre and if it was in the middle of the block, why?

STRANGE FACTS. Cecil Lean is fat. Oscar Eagle wants to learn to fly. Ed Wynn lost three bets on the races last week. Henry W. Savage is one of the wildest men on Broadway. Blanche Bates has never been known to go fishing.

JOLSON IN TOWN. Al Jolson, who has just closed in "Sunbad," is one of Broadway's points of interest at present. Just to keep his hand in, Al will appear at the concert at the Century and Winter Garden Sunday night. He's going West soon and may visit Honolulu to get a new ukulele.

RUN IS EXTENDED. Charles Dillingham has arranged with A. L. Brinkner to extend the engagement of "The Girl From Home" one week at the Forrest Theatre, Philadelphia. Thus it will stay there until it opens at the Globe, New York, on May 1.

GOSSIP. Verda Rogers will join the cast of "My Golden Girl" to-night. Edgar Norton is now playing the role of the valet in "Apple Blossoms." Dick Rath of "The Passing Show of 1919," at the Winter Garden, doesn't play chess, but he shows a wicked checker.

Bernice Dewey of "Florodora" is to have a dramatic role in the fall. She wishes to take the stage more seriously.

Dorothy Dickson of "Lassie" has given a silver cup in a round waiters contest to-night at Terrace Garden Dance Palace.

Robert T. Haines, Philip Lord and Grace Hampton have been engaged for the cast of "Susan Lenox."

"What's in a Name?" moved to the Lyric yesterday and Lionel Barrymore went to Maxine Elliott's Theatre.

Leo Dietrichstein is being pestered with film offers. Mr. Dietrichstein is one of the few "hold-outs" left. If you'll wear your overalls you will be admitted free at the 44th Street Theatre to see "Look Who's Here."

William Gillette has closed his tour in Barrie's "Dear Brutus" and is getting ready to repair to his houseboat, the Aunt Polly.

Frank J. Price has written a story called "Money: Basic Values at Home and Abroad." We're after the musical rights.

It is announced that Marguerita Sylva is going to Italy for a rest. Also that when she returns, she will be seen in a play by Clara Lipman and Samuel Shipman.

In the cast of "Martinique," opening at the Eltinge Monday, are Josephine

Attention, Limerickers!

It's happening just as we expected. Our campaign for the Presidency on the Limerick ticket is spreading so rapidly that it has even reached the insane asylums. From Central Islip, the home of the Nutt family, comes the following note:

"Dear Sir: I am glad you are running for President, because I hope it gets you. I am a daily reader of your column, and my cousin tells me that is why I am here. My father is a wild Indian and he eats soap. I don't like it. If you are a President I want you to send me a feather to tickle the guard, and if he laughs will let you know. I voted for Cleveland once, and will vote for you, because my father is a wild Indian."

We have written the man it is all right—that a place will be held for him in the Dudley-for-President parade on April 21. However, we can't let his father march unless he can write limericks. That is final, boys; don't ask us to change our mind.

Having shown you the above letter of indorsement, we want to say that we received another last night from the girls of the "Lassie" company at the Nora Bayes Theatre, Virginia. It was a limerick, and they are for us to a man. We showed the letter to Jeff Nutt, and he said: "Golly, if this lady would walk backward she'd be Richmond, Virginia."

Now to-day's rhyme, friends, is for oyster openers only. Find the missing word and send it in with a check for \$200 and a Mother Goose book. Hurry! Here's the rhyme:

He ordered an oyster, did Earl.

The oyster shell yielded a pearl.

He gave it to Marie.

Who said: "Say, you're crazy,

While I am a sensible

Victor, Bennett Corrigan, Arthur

Holt, Maider Turner, Vincent Col-

man, Ida Waterman, Helen Blair,

Fleming Ward and Marion Dyer.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

Perry—Don't know where the book

can be found.

M. M. P.—So far as we know no

one has chosen "The Overalls Blues"

as the title for a song.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Mayor Silas Pinckie of Wellsville

made a faux pas while addressing

the prisoners at the Hooch Prison

recently. He began with: "Fellow

citizens, I'm glad to see so many of

you here to-night."

FOOLISHMENT.

"I claim to be a man of will,"

Said Poet Archie Weaver.

"Because my pen so far's been still

About this thing, Spring fever."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

"Say, did you read my story of the

baseball game in the Daily Optic this

morning?"

"Sure! Who won?"

Not to Be Trifled With.

SOME students at Princeton were

discussing the need and the

probable effectiveness of a new

students' organization, when Every-

body's Magazine, says Tom, who

had just returned from his summer

vacation, related the following ex-

periences on his father's plantation:

Finding Raustus ready to go to

town with a load of produce, Tom

joined him.

Now Raustus was a good driver,

expert with the whip, and somewhat

of a philosopher. On the way to

town a large horsefly lit on the ear

of one of the leaders of the four-

mule team. Raustus cracked his

whip and killed it.

As they rode along he killed a bee

in the petals of a rose in the same

manner.

Tom, surprised, saw a tree growing

over the road, on a branch of

which was a horsefly's nest. "As we

go by, Raustus, hit that," said Tom,

pointing to the nest.

Raustus paid no attention to the re-

quest nor the nest.

"Why didn't you hit it?" asked

Tom.

After a pause and a fierce look,

Raustus replied: "No, sir; that's or-

ganized."

Something Gentler.

ESMERALDA sat in her bower—

the top back bedroom—and

gazed at a portrait. It represented

a very ordinary young man, but

Esmeralda thought him other-

wise.

"But do I love him?" she asked

herself. "Is this really love or merely

a sisterly affection?"

Just then the door burst open and

her young brother arrived like a

whirlwind. Without a moment's

pause, Esmeralda took him by the

ear and threw him out.

Then she sat down before the pho-

tograph again.

"No," she said, with a sigh. "My

love for Arthur is not a sisterly af-

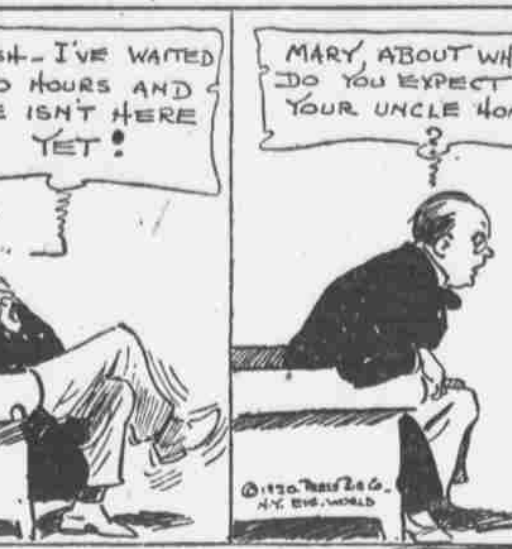
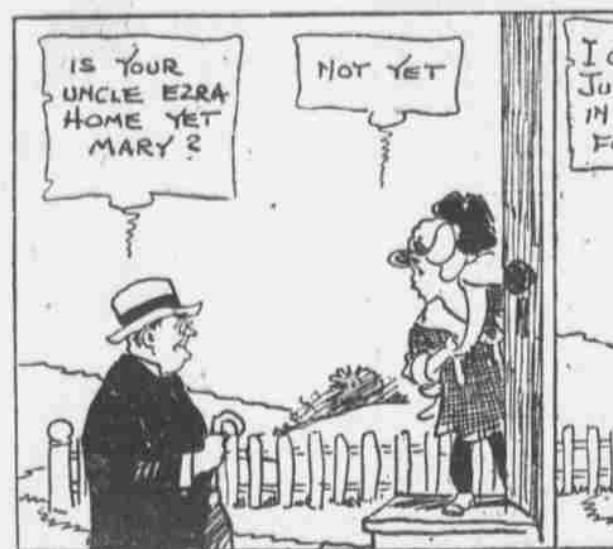
fair—it is something stronger, higher,

gentler than that!"—Titi-Bits.

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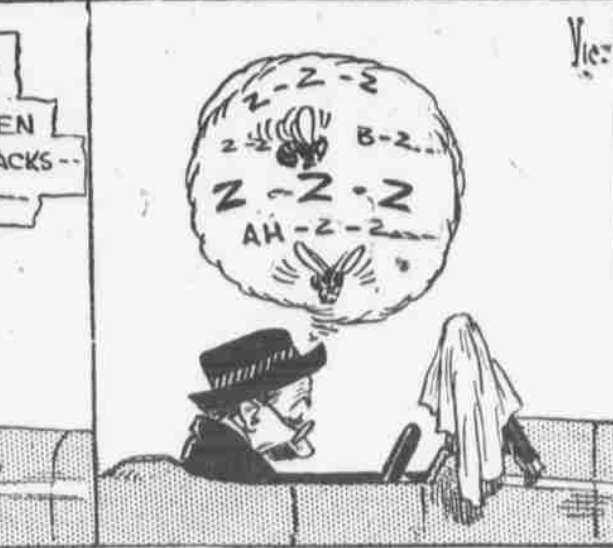
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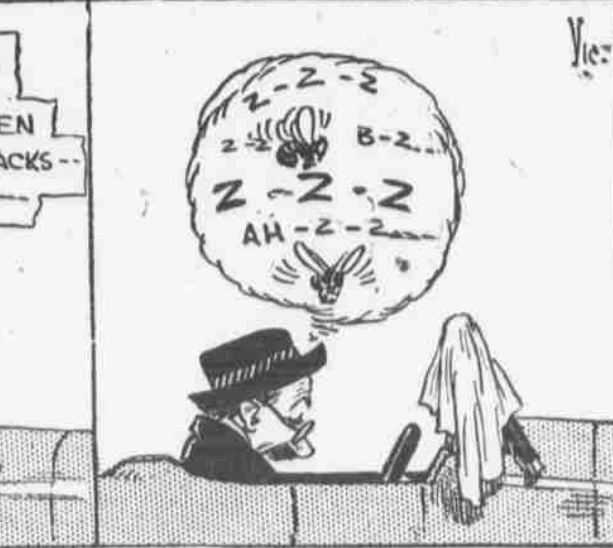
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